**Incentives to Maoist infested districts**

681. SHRIMATI RENUBALA PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Centre is providing any incentives to the districts identified as the Maoist infested;

(b) the measures taken by Government to tackle the situation; and

(c) how much funds have been provided by the Centre to Orissa Government in the last five years, year-wise, to tackle the Maoist problem in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN) : (a) to (c) The Central Government assists efforts of the State Governments to deal with naxalites in the States. These include providing of Central paramilitary forces (CPMFs) and Commando Battalions for Resolute Action (CoBRA); sanction of India Reserve (IR) battalions, setting up of Counter Insurgency and Anti Terrorism (CIAT) schools; modernization and upgradation of the State Police and their Intelligence apparatus under the Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces (MPF scheme); re-imbursement of security-related expenditure under the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme; filling up critical infrastructure gaps under the scheme for Special Infrastructure in Left Wing Extremism affected States; assistance in training of State Police through Ministry of Defence, Central Police Organisations and Bureau of Police Research and Development; Sharing of Intelligence, facilitating inter-State coordination; assisting special intra-State and inter-State coordinated joint operations and assistance in development works through a range of schemes of different Central Ministries.

The release of funds to Orissa under the schemes of Security Related Expenditure, Modernisation of State Police Forces is as under:

(Rs. in crore)

| | 2002-03 to 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Modernisation of State Police Forces | 138.80 | 45.80 | 42.54 | 16.53 |
| Security Related Expenditure | 12.92 | 12.16 | 13.09 | 3.71 |

In addition, a newly launched under Special Infrastructure scheme, Rs.11.77 crore has been released to the Government of Orissa in 2008-09.

**Revised Border Area Development Programme**

682. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state: